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## The Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, 43°F (6°C)  
Tonight: Cloudy, cold, 25°F (-4°C)  
Tomorrow: Cloudy, warmer 47°F (8°C)  
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# Bush Appoints Vest To New Commission

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MIT President Charles M. Vest has been appointed by U.S. President George W. Bush to a commission that will review the nation's intelligence capabilities and processes with regard to weapons of mass destruction.

The Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, created via Executive Order on Feb. 6, will report its findings and recommendations to the President by the end of March 2005.

In an MIT press release, Vest

said, "This assignment is a call to major national service and I will work to the best of my abilities together with my fellow members to accomplish the goals of this independent Commission. The issues to be addressed are of profound importance."

Vest is one of three academic figures to serve on the committee. He will serve alongside Henry S. Rowen, Professor of Public Policy and Management at Stanford Graduate School of Business, and Richard Levin, President of Yale

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PETER R. RUSSO—THE TECH

The site of the future Media Lab expansion on the corner of Ames and Amherst Streets, as seen from the Green Building. Since the project stalled, the former location of building E10 has remained an empty lot.

# MIT Begins Conducting Student Billing Online

By Mike Rolish  
STAFF REPORTER

MIT is phasing out paper student bills this spring as it transitions to MITPAY, a new electronic billing system that will go online on Feb. 19.

According to Sandra Chauncey, director of student accounts for Student Financial Services, only one copy of a student's bill will be sent from February to June. The bill will be sent to students only; duplicate bills have been discontinued.

Starting in July, paper bills will be discontinued entirely, and all billing information will be presented online through MITPAY.

"Instead of getting a paper bill delivered to them at their residence, students will get an e-mail alerting them their bill is ready," Chauncey said.

### Students to control billing

Students will have to specify a different billing address on WebSIS if they want the bill to go somewhere other than their term address, including a parent's residence. The next bill will be sent to that address on Feb. 13.

Students will access MITPAY through WebSIS, Chauncey said. They will have the option of specifying up to six additional people to access their financial records through the SFS web site. Currently, parents do not have access to student financial records via WebSIS.

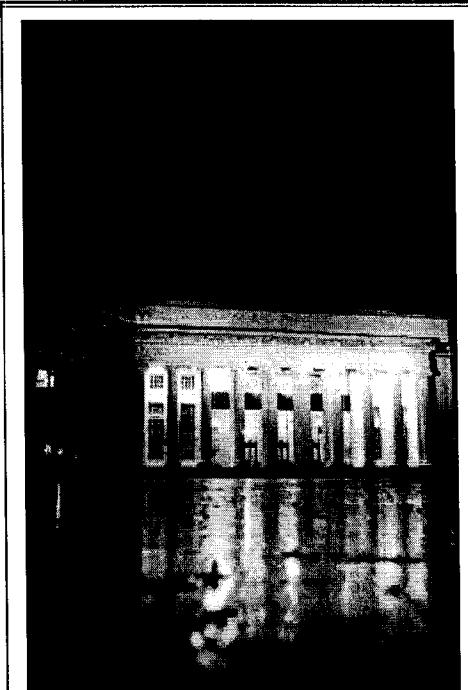
"The students are in control," Chauncey said.

MITPAY also will enable electronic payments via the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Network, an electronic money transfer system, Chauncey said. "Currently, the only way we can take payments from students and their families is check, money order, or cash," she said.

### System to save on cost, hassle

"We looked at best practices at other universities. With electronic billing, service to students and their families increases dramatically,"

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BRIAN HEMOND—THE TECH

The lights of Building 10 reflect off a sheet of ice coating Kilian Court. Temperatures will drop to well below freezing towards the end of the weekend.



Women's basketball wins with a buzzer beater.

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A revamped Harvard-MIT Matchup brings new hope to the lonely this Valentine's Day.

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# Lack of Funds Slows Construction

By Kathy Dobson  
STAFF REPORTER

Several construction projects on and around the MIT campus have been slowed down or put on hold because of budget cuts and difficulties in raising funds.

Among these projects are a new arts building, an east campus project, a new physics building, and an extension to the Media Lab.

### Arts Center in design

A Music and Theater Arts Teaching Laboratory is in the initial stages of design and will be "considered for further design work pending progress on fundraising," according to the most recent Town Gown Report presented to the Cambridge Planning Board by MIT.

The Teaching Laboratory is expected to be approximately 36,000 square feet and to be located

at the corner of Albany Street and Massachusetts Avenue in front of the MIT nuclear reactor, where a parking lot is currently located. The location will serve as a "window for the city into art at MIT," said John R. Curry, executive vice president of the Institute.

The purpose of the new facility is to provide classroom, studio and rehearsal space to the growing performing arts activities around MIT, said Alan Brody, associate provost for the arts. The construction of space solely dedicated to performing

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# Russell G. Clisbee

Russell G. Clisbee, a custodian at MIT, passed away on Monday, Feb. 9. According to an e-mail written by Rod Garcia, director of admissions for the Sloan School of Management, Clisbee was an employee of MIT for 23 years.

The MIT Police received a call around 8 a.m. on Monday from someone who said that the door to a men's bathroom on the first floor of E51 would only open a few inches and that he could see someone lying on the floor inside, said John Di Fava, director of security and campus police services.

Lt. Albert F. Pierce Jr., one of the officers who responded to the scene several minutes after the call, said that there was no indication of foul play.

The MIT police checked the body for vital signs and contacted the Cambridge Fire Advanced Life Support. Clisbee was later pronounced dead. Following standard procedure, the investigation was handed over to the District Attorney's office, Di Fava said.

The investigation "is not being treated as suspicious," said Seth Horwitz, a spokesman for the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office. He said that it appears that Clisbee died of natural causes.

Clisbee was in his late 50's, Di Fava said.

Clisbee is survived by two members of the MIT community: his wife, Elizabeth A. Mulcahy, an administrative assistant in the admissions office, and his brother, Paul F. Clisbee, a maintenance mechanic in the department of facilities.

According to an obituary in the *Globe*, Clisbee also has a daughter, Kimberly, and another brother, Calvin. A wake was held yesterday evening, and a funeral followed by a mass will be held today.

"Known to always sport a smile and a slanted cap, Russell was a valued member of the Sloan community who will be missed," wrote Garcia.

